

U.S. Drought Monitor

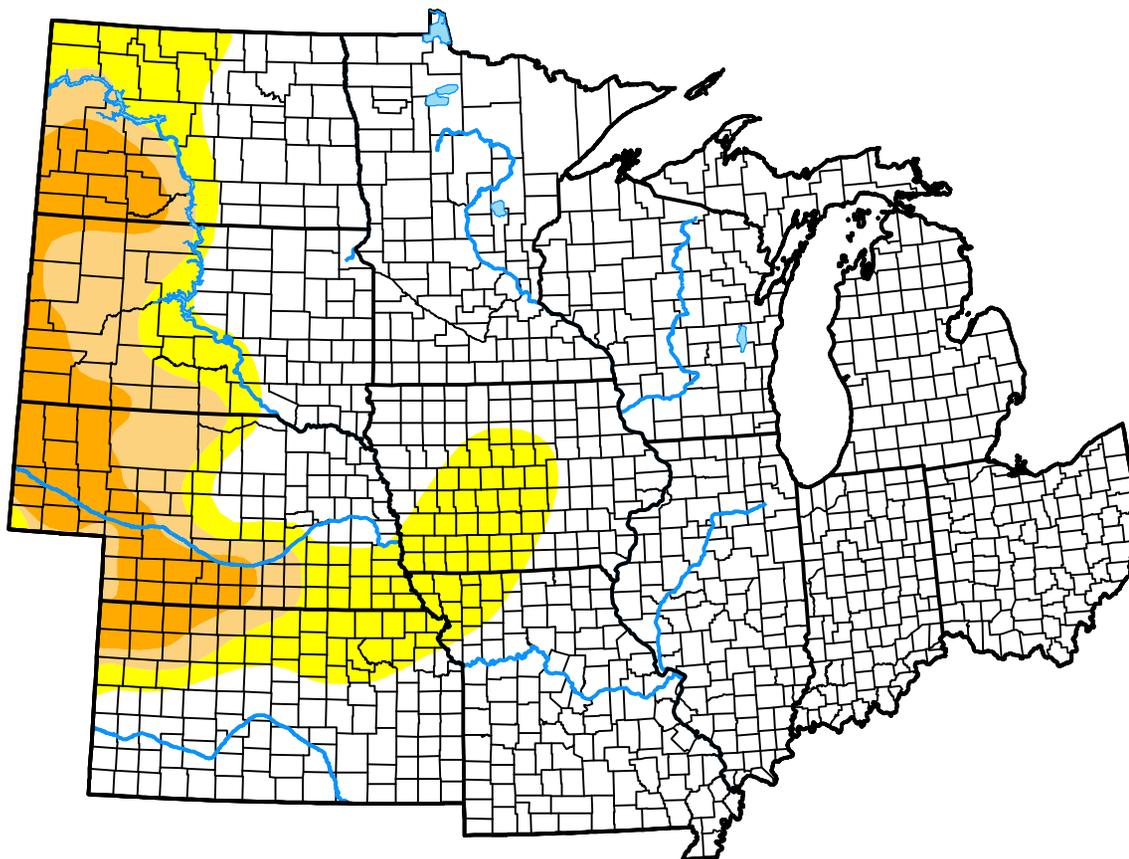
North Central States

December 21, 2004
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.62	25.38	13.68	6.99	0.02	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2004</i>	77.13	22.87	13.45	6.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2004</i>	72.73	27.27	13.94	7.99	0.58	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	61.36	43.31	24.93	9.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	35.03	14.36	7.62	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2003</i>	37.75	62.25	44.86	23.11	8.33	0.00



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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